

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Vegetation is much revived by the recent rains.

—Mrs. Alice Council has returned to her home in Boone.

—More houses needed here and building lots are in demand.

—But few attorneys, aside from our local bar, are in attendance at court this week.

—The Summer School at the Academy is growing nicely, there being about 75 in attendance.

—Services at the Methodist church at 11, a. m., next Sunday conducted by Pastor Hargett.

—J. W. Farthing has taken the contract to furnish 250 cords of wood with which to burn the brick to be used in the Training School buildings.

—Friend J. B. Horton, of North Wilkesboro, representing the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town this week "writing up" some of our people.

—Found near the home of Capt. Lovill a few days since a nice pair of eye glasses in a neat case. The owner can get same by applying to J. W. Curtice, Boone, N. C. and paying for this notice.

—There were only eight steel bridge companies represented here Monday. They were all anxious to contract with the commissioners for the two bridges under consideration by the Board, but no trade was effected.

—Capt. Joe Todd, of Jefferson, was in town this week, and, as usual, had on hand a full stock of new jokes, which he delights so much in telling. We are pleased to see the Captain looking so well, and are always glad to see him come.

—Col. Joe B. Todd, who spent last week in Globe, tells us that on Thursday that section was visited by a very destructive hail storm that covered a radius of several miles. He says the young vegetables and corn are fairly riddled, much of which will have to be replanted.

—It seems that this section of Watauga must have been rather the line for the fine rains that have fallen here for the past few days, as we are told that in many sections in the western part of the county scarcely any rain has fallen, but east of here, they have had quite an abundance.

## FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm, containing 380 acres, located 3 miles south east of Boone on East Fork of New River. There are about (200) two hundred acres in grass, meadow and pasture, fine young orchards, good dwellings and outhouses; perhaps the best farm in the county; in fact the farm and buildings are in good condition. For further particulars address me at Deerfield, N. C. J. E. GARNER.

—Special Notice! On and after June the 1st, 1900, my horse and buggy will be for the use of the public generally—without cost, free of any charge whatever. After the above date any one can get it, old or young, white or black, male or female, day or night, cold or hot. Please keep the above date in mind. Very truly, B. F. HARGETT.

—It was indeed a pleasure to us to learn that Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. Will W. Holsclaw, of Vilas, won the scholarship medal at Davenport the last session. A medal of this kind from such a school means something and we are truly glad this winsome Watauga lassie by her close application to study has won this high honor so nicely.

—Prof. W. P. White, Supr. Public Schools Graham, N. C., is in the village this week. He is selling a complete map of N. C., the U. S., with new possessions. It is beyond any question the most complete map we have ever seen, and as it sells for only 98 cents it should be placed in every home in the county. The professor will call on you soon and you are sure to purchase when you see the map.

—Our popular townsman, Mr. T. F. Coffey, left yesterday for Manning, S. C., where he will be united in marriage to Miss Blanche Wells, one of the Palmetto State's fair daughters on next Tuesday. He will return at once and remain here during the summer, but will locate permanently at Manning in the fall where his business interests are. It is rather early, but the DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

—On Friday last the colored school closed and the exercises at night, we are told, were very creditable, circumstances considered, and showing that the little darkies had made some rapid advancement under their teacher, Blanton, who, it is said, is a graduate of Shaw University, and we are pleased to know that the colored people in this section are trying so hard to elevate their condition.

—Mr. J. B. Farthing, son of Rev. L. W. Farthing, of Watauga Falls, who was stricken with paralysis at Mitchell, Oregon, last July, arrived at his home last Sunday, having traveled all that distance on a way bill, he in his unfortunate condition, being unable to travel without some aid of the kind. His father tells us that while his condition seems almost hopeless, yet he believes that he may possibly recover, and we trust his hopes may be realized.

—The home of friend Charley P. Todd, of Todd, was bereft of much of its brightness by that grim messenger, Death, who, with relentless hand, snatched from the family circle last week one of his own little sons, and two of his grand sons, all of whom were about two years of age. Two of the little bodies were dead in the house at the same time. The attending physician says that meningitis was the cause of their death. The parents of these three bright little boys have the deepest sympathy of all.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.  
Bears the Signature of J. E. GARNER.

## From Blowing Rock.

Bishop Horner visited Blowing Rock on Tuesday, May 27, and preached at night to a large and interested congregation in the Presbyterian church. He also preached at St. John's church on the Watauga, and confirmed two persons; that night he preached in the chapel of the Valle Crucis Industrial School and confirmed three persons, the house being crowded. The Bishop will open the new building at Valle Crucis the first of September next and under most favorable circumstances.

The building will be a comfortable one with all modern conveniences, bath rooms, complete kitchen dining room and other household arrangements. There will be two additional teachers and a house keeper in charge of the boarding department. Altogether this school will be one where parents may place their sons and daughters with the utmost assurance that they will be well cared for and given a practical education, one that will fit them for the battle of life, physically, mentally morally and spiritually.

The encouragement and hearty endorsement of the community at large is hoped for by the promoters of this scheme, which is, after all, the rebuilding of a noble work once in a flourishing condition but wrecked under circumstances beyond the control of the sponsors of this ancient school, but which is being put upon a firm foundation by the present energetic and aggressive Bishop of the Episcopal church whom everybody delights to honor.

Rev. Mr. Savage desires notice given that on and after next Sunday, his services in Blowing Rock will be held in the Episcopal church below the hill, near the Blowing Rock hotel, during the month of June on the morning of the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and during July and August, every Sunday at 11 o'clock and 5, p. m., the church and grounds having been put in order and greatly improved recently.

Rev. Edgar Tufts is carrying on a meeting at the Presbyterian church, the special preacher being Rev. Mr. Flaw of Davidson.

Blowing Rock, May 1.

## A CARD.

The heartfelt thanks of the minister and members of the Episcopal church are hereby expressed to Rev. Edgar Tufts, Mr. Gaither Hall and other members of the Presbyterian church in Blowing Rock, for the continued use of their place of worship during the past eight months, offered heartily and loaned willingly by the one party, accepted gratefully and occupied comfortably by the other. The undersigned also takes advantage of this opportunity to express appreciation of the many courtesies extended him by the people of Watauga and Ashe during his sojourn among them, and prays that the present relationship may continue for many years.

Wm. R. SAVAGE.

More than 10,000 Democrats in Pennsylvania have signed their names to a demand for Cleveland's nomination for the presidency, says the News and Observer,

## A Proclamation by the Governor.

—\$200 REWARD.—

State of North Carolina, Executive Department.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Boone Potter stands charged with the murder of A. W. Howell in Watauga County. And Whereas, it appears that the said Boone Potter has fled the State or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Boone Potter to the Sheriff of Watauga county at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to aid in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK,  
By the Governor:  
P. M. PEARSALL, Pri. Sec.

Thomas L. Critcher,  
—SURVEYOR—  
—DEERFIELD, N. C.—

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I will sell all calicoes at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts. per yard. Ladies' dress goods at Cost. Ladies' and gents' fine and coarse shoes at 90 cts to \$1.50 per pair. Mens' hats from 35 cts. to \$1.50. Mens' fine suits at 20 per cent above cost, and I have a lot of good, serviceable clothing that I am closing out at actual COST. I have a large lot of shelf Hardware, axes, mattocks and other goods that must go at

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Groceries are still going at Rock Bottom prices. I will not be undersold.

I also have a good line of NOTIONS that are going very cheap. Some

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I can save you from \$2.50 to \$3.00 on a \$10.00 purchase. So now is the time for you to secure a bargain.

No goods sold on time at these low prices. They are

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But will sell very cheap for chickens, eggs, corn, meat, rye and other good produce.

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J. W. BRYAN,  
Boone, N. C. March 16.

## W. H. BOWER,

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